



First Named
Inventor : Michael P. Corcoran

Appln. No. : 10/721,723

Filed : November 25, 2003

Title : LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE CLOSURE DEVICE

Docket No. : C516.12-0005

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING SENT BY U.S. MAIL,
FIRST CLASS, TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR
PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313, THIS 20TH DAY OF
JANUARY, 2003.

Olana B. B.
PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

The enclosed PTO Form-1449 lists patents and publications submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97. Copies of the patents or publications are enclosed as necessary [if application filing date is after June 30, 2003, copies of U.S. patents and application publications are not required].

TIME OF FILING

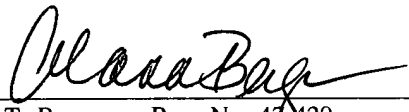
The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

1. X with the application or within three months of the filing date of a national application (other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)) or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits or a first office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, whichever event occurs last. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), no certification or fee is required.
2. after the time period specified in paragraph 1 above, but, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. 1.113 or notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution of the application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c), submitted herewith is:
(check either A or B below)
 - A. a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), no fee is required.
 - B. the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c).

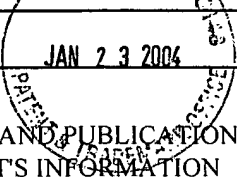
3. — after the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, whichever occurs first, but on or before payment of the issue fee. Applicant petitions for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d)(2). Applicant submits herewith:
- A. a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e); and
 - B. the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p).

Respectfully submitted,

KINNEY & LANGE, P.A.

By: 
Alana T. Bergman, Reg. No. 41,420
THE KINNEY & LANGE BUILDING
312 South Third Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1002
Telephone: (612) 339-1863
Fax: (612) 339-6580

ATB:sas

FORM PTO-1449	Atty. Docket No.: C516.12-0005	Application No.: 10/721,723
 LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	First Named Inventor: Michael P. Corcoran	
	Filing Date: November 25, 2003	Group Art:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Document No.	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents
AA	3,874,388	04/01/1975	King, et al.
AB	4,007,743	02/15/1977	Blake
AC	4,917,089	04/17/1990	Sideris
AD	5,108,420	04/28/1992	Marks
AE	5,171,259	12/15/1992	Inoue
AF	5,284,488	02/08/1994	Sideris
AG	5,334,137	08/02/1994	Freeman
AH	5,334,217	08/02/1994	Das
AI	5,397,331	03/14/1995	Himpens et al.
AJ	5,425,744	06/20/1995	Fagan et al.
AK	5,433,727	07/18/1995	Sideris
AL	5,451,235	09/19/1995	Lock et al.
AM	5,634,936	06/03/1997	Linden et al.
AM	5,702,421	12/30/1997	Schneidt
AO	5,709,707	01/20/1998	Lock et al.
AP	5,725,552	03/10/1998	Kotula et al.
AQ	5,741,297	04/21/1998	Simon
AR	5,904,703	05/18/1999	Gilson
AS	6,024,756	02/15/2000	Huebsch et al.
AT	6,174,322	01/16/2001	Schneidt
AU	6,206,907	03/27/2001	Marino et al.
AV	6,379,368	04/30/2002	Corcoran et al.

EXAMINER:

DATE CONSIDERED:

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM PTO-1449	Atty. Docket No.: C516.12-0005	Application No.: 10/721,723
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	First Named Inventor: Michael P. Corcoran	
	Filing Date: November 25, 2003	Group Art:

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Translation Yes No
	AW	0 362 113	04/14/1993	Sideris	Yes
	AX	0 541 063	09/02/1998	Lock, et al.	No
	AY	233 303	02/26/1986	Munster, et al.	Yes
	AZ	DE 42 22 291 C1	01/20/1994	Krmek	Yes
	BA	GB 2 269 321 A	09/02/1994	Redington	No

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	BB	
	BC	
	BD	

EXAMINER:	DATE CONSIDERED:
-----------	------------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.